

## Message Text

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ACTION CU-04

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ISO-00 TRSE-00 EB-11 COME-00 PM-07 COA-02

CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-04 PRS-01 SPC-03

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R 280840Z NOV 73  
FM AMCONSUL NAHA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1242  
INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
USARBCO FORT BUCKNER  
313TH AD KADENA  
MCG CAMP BUTLER  
COMFLEACTS OKINAWA  
CINCPAC/POLAD HAWAII  
USIA WASHDC FOR ICS

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E.O.: 11652: N/A

TAGS: JA, SCUL, TGEN

SUBJECT: EXPO OKINAWA 75

REFERENCE : A) TOKYO 15329 B) NAHA 486.

1. ALTHOUGH PERHAPS NOT THE FINAL DECISION, CABINET  
SECRETARY GENERAL NIKAI DO IS QUOTED BY THE RYUKYU SHIMPO  
AS TELLING THE PRESS THAT THE CABINET WILL DECIDE NEXT  
MONTH TO POSTPONE THE INTERNATIONAL OCEAN EXPOSITION FROM

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MARCH 75 TO DECEMBER 75.

2. LOCAL SENTIMENT FOR A DELAY WAS SPURRED BY A MAJOR  
FREAK CONSTRUCTION ACCIDENT ON NOV 28. A LARGE EXCAVATION  
FOR A HOTEL NEXT TO TOMARI PORT IN DOWNTOWN NAHA COLLAPSED  
INTO A HUGE SINKHOLE, CARRYING INTO IT SEVERAL NEIGHBORING  
BUILDINGS, PARKED CARS, AND PART OF THE MAIN THOROUGHFARE,  
HIGHWAY 58 (FORMER HIGHWAY 1). NO ONE DIED BUT THERE IS  
HEAVY CRITICISM OF RECKLESS AND HASTY CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES.

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